REMARKS.—There was a good attendance on Change, and more activity noticeable in the market. The receipts of Grain by River and Railroad are improving again, the storm and freshet having retarded its shipment. In Flour there is but little doing, and the market is very dull, with a deelining tendency. Super cannot find purchasers at \$4.87, for any quantity. Extra and Family are sho quiet; straight brands Extra may be quoted at \$5.50, and Family at \$6.75@\$7.50, the latter for fancy brands. There is a very active demand for red Wheat, and sales were made of fair and good at 11366115e.; Zimmerman prime brought 120 and 121c. Choice white is also in demand, but for inferior lots there is but little enquiry; sales of interior at 112@115c.; fair and good 121@124c.; to sales of choice reported. Corn is scarce and in demand, and prices have advanced fully 5c. The receipts are light, and there is very little in store. We quote S5c. for white and yellow. Rye is more active, and there were sales yesterday of several lots at 90c. Outs are quiet, and we hear of very light transactions-quotations are unchanged. Wool is very quiet, and none coming in. Greeries are active, at last quotations. Fertilizers in very brisk demand. Business, which was retarded by the late storm, is again reviving. The Markets.

Baltimone, Sept. 21 .- Flour has an advancing tendency; Howard street and Ohio are held at \$5. but without sales. Wheat is heavy; 20,000 bushels offered, and middling grades were slightly lower; white 120(@138; red 105(@115c. Corn is dell and generally unchanged. Provisions are steady; bacon sides 10c.; mess pork \$15.25.(@\$15.-50. Whiskey dull at 28c.

Naw York, Sept. 21 .- Flour is firm; State \$4.60 \$4,25; Ohio \$1,80 (4 \$5.15; Southern \$4.90 (4 \$5.10. Wheat firm; sales unimportant, and prices nominally unchanged. Corn is advancing, and scarce; mixed 90. Pork is dull and nominal; mess \$15.75; prime \$10.75. Lard closed steady. Whiskey is held at 27c.

Philadelphia Cattle Market, Sept. 19. Beef Cattle - Receipts this week 2250 head, and

the market generally was dull and rather lower; sales were mudo at \$7(\alpha \$9.50 \noting 100 lbs., as to quality. Cows sold at \$20 to \$40 each, according to quality. Sheep are selling at 7(6)8 cents 2) h. Hogs. Receipts 1650 head; sales are making at 7 (65.25 2 100 lbs. net, the latter for fat hogs.

The New York bank statement cannot be con sidered as a favorable one, inasmuch as upon a reduced line of specie the banks show a largely increased line of loans. The bank managers seem thus disposed to commence a new expansion, encouraged by the temporary falling off in the specie deposits show a fair increase, the natural consequence of the expanded loans.

1859. ALMANAC NINTH MONTH. BUN BUN MOON'S PHASES. 22 Thursday 5 59 6 1 23 Friday...... 6 0 6 0 New.....26 8 57 M. 24 Saturday 6 1 5 59 First qr., 3 3 35 E. 25 Sunday 6 2 5 58 Full11 11 2 w. 6 3 5 57 Lastor... 19 12 50 M. 27 Tuesday 6 5 5 55 HIGH WATER. 28 Wednesday 6 6 5 54 September 22, 3h, 52m

MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-SEPTEMBER 21.

ARRIVED. Schr. Dart, North, Baltimore, lumber to Smoot, Uhler & Co.
Schr. W. G. Branner, Redman, Neabsco, wheat

to C. F. Suttle & Co. Schr. Wm. H. Harrison, Murdock, Nanjemoy, wheat to Thomas Perry. Schr. Mary and Ann, Flowers, Nanjemoy, wheat to Thomas Perry.

SAILED.

Schr. Charlotte Shaw, Shaw, Boston, by T. J. Me Schr. Sylvanus Allen, Sears, Boston, by T. J. Mehaffey.

MENORANDA. Brig Lizzie Bliss, Pierson, for this port, sailed from Providence, 18th inst.
Schr. George Deering, Pinkham, from Portland,

for Washington, D. C., arrived at Newport, 17th Schre. Fleetwood, Burr, for this port, el'd at New York, 19th; R. S. Forsyth, Holmes, hence at

Schr. B. F. Reeves, Shaw, hence at Boston, 17th inst. Schr. Courier, Todd, hence at Norfolk, 19th in-

THOMAS M. LAKE, is a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Revenue for the North east District in the County of Fauquier, to be voted for at the election to be held on the fourth Thursday in May, 1860, and solicits the support of the Loudoun county, sep 15-eote

FALL STOCK OF HATS AND CAPS.—JOHN
ARNOLD has just received a large assortment of HATS AND CAPS adapted to meet the Wants of a choice custom.

Gentlemen are solicited to examine a recent importation of FRENCH FELT HATS, selected by

special order—together with which may be found a No. 1 article of SILK AND CASSIMERE HATS, gotten up with a strict observance to fash-ion and good taste. Also, Childrens FANCY HATS AND CAPS, all of which will be sold cheap for cash. Extensive stock—best terms—lowest price, at Phoenix Hall Hat and Cap Store.

K ANAWHA COAL OIL.—We have just re-

factured in Kanawha, Va., which we can recom-mend as a superior article. sep 22 PEEL & STEVENS.

in the British Provinces. Apply to WM. H. FOWLE & SON, No. 4, South Wharves. OR RENT-The ROOM now occupied by me

as a Barber's Shop, on Fairfax, near King st 100 KEGS AND BOXES SUP. CARB SODA, in store, and for sale by PEEL & STEVENS.

TALIAN SALAD OIL and French Mustard, of superior quality, for sale by sep 22 PEEL & STEVENS.

CORN MEAL.—200 bushels fresh ground corn MEAL, for sale by sep 22 J. N. HARPER & CO. OUVIN'S KID GLOVES .- Received this day,

The Storm at Fredericksburg.

Rain commenced falling on Thursday evening and continued up till Friday night, when a gale set in from the North East, which continued blowing with more or less fury until Saturday noon.

The Rappahannock river commenced ris-

ing Saturday and about noon Sunday reached its highest point, being swollen far out of its banks, and bearing on its bosom every variety of timber, besides numerous other articles. The river was higher than it has arate State governments and the People. peen since 1852

The water as it came pouring over the guage showed the depth of the water rolling over the dam to be 7 feet 10 inches.

The lower floors of the Bellemont and Eagle Mills, in Falmouth, and of Knox's Mill, on this side, were submerged, but all the grain and offal in each of them had been removed to secure quarters.

The little steamer Falmouth, used in bring-

ing wheat and corn up the river, broke from its moorings, and has not, we believe, been recovered. The corn on all the lowlands above has been terribly injured, and in many cases,

totally destroyed. As the best corn was on the low lands this season, the loss in many cases will prove serious. A gentleman who was at Aquia Creek on Saturday represents the sight on the Potomac as thrilling. The gale is represented us the severest they have have had there for

small boat to live out in the channel of the The damage done to the growing Tobacco crop by the high wind on Friday and Saturday is said to be of a serious character. In Caroline we hear Dr. Flippo's crop was damaged to the extent of several hundred dolars, and we understand that Mr. Thomas

Chandler and others suffered also. The late rise in the river proved disastrous to the growing corn crop on the low lands of Mr. J. H. Lacy, Mr. James Thompson, that on the meadow at Knox's Mill, &c., &c .-Much of it was completely submerged by the water .- Fred. Herald.

Gen. Scott's Mission to Vancouver. Washington, Sep. 20 .- It is supposed that Lt. Gen. Scott will reach Victoria by the 16th of October, where he will have an interview with Gov. Douglas and other British authorities upon the subject, not of the boundary dispute, with which neither he nor they have anything to do, but of the more | and bearing down like a tempest upon his pressing and critical question of national comity, which has been raised by the pre-

ripitate action of Gen. Harney.

It is not probable that the British author ities of Vancouver and Columbia will take any rash and decisive steps until they receive orders from England, in reply to the dispatches taken out by Col. Hawkins. The interval may, if Gen. Scott arrive at Victoria in time, be usefully employed in a negotiation, through which it may be mutually agreed that the forces of both parties shall be withdrawn-that is, that the question of courtesy shall be settled by a return to the status in quo ante. Gen. Scott's skill in fairs there were unchanged. The American matters of military etiquette has often been troops were still in possession, and their displayed with great advantage to the coun-number had been increased.

It is said by some that Lord Palmerston. viewing the act of General Harney as an indignity to the British government, will promptly send orders for the dislodgment of our troops from the island of San Juan, at all hazards. Unless the question of comity referred to, a collision may possibly occur, penitentiary, the extreme penalty of the and "American blood be shed on American whereupon this country would be involved in a serious difficulty with Great Britain. The orders in reference to the islands in dispute, which were issued during Sunday morning. A very high sea was runcontraction is already about two millions. The the late administration, were binding on ning. She sprung aleak and put into Pro-Gen. Harney, inasmuch as they had not been | vincetown with seven feet water in her hold. revoked or modified.

> Departure of Lieut. Gen. Scott for the Pacific. To-day, at 2 o'clock P. M., he will leave safety. for California and Oregon in the steamship Star of the West, accompanied by Col. L. Thomas, Asst. Adj. Gen'l. and Col. G. W. Lay, Military Secretary.

The Scott Life Guard, Capt. J. H. Hobart companies in arms during the Mexican war, ceed with the sale of the stocks held by the will parade as artillerists, and fire a salute city in the gas works. on the departure of the General.

When the steamer with the General on ton and Fort Columbus, and it is hoped that Captain Harrison-as we are certain he will -will heave to, in order that full expression may be given to this official tribute to the veteran leader and statesman.

As a proof of the respect in which the General is held, and of the feeling of gratitude evoked by his prompt patriotism in undertaking this mission, we may mention that the New York merchants had intended to have a large flotilla of steamboats, in order to accompany him out to sea, but were forced to abandon the idea, as the time would not permit them to organize it in such a manner

as they wished. We may further add, also, in this connec-General and his staff by the Pacific Steam-designs and fabrics.

Is White Goods, we have—Edgings and Laceship Company, but the handsome offer was graciously declined. The company, nevertheless, insisted that the General himself should accept so small a compliment at their hands.-New York Herald of Tuesday.

BREAD IN NAPLES .- A late letter from Naples says:
 "Much excitement is caused among the people

by the high price of Corn, and the Government has just given orders for the purchase abroad of 100,000,000 ducats worth. Several vessels laden with maize have arrived from Sicily. This winter there will be again the sad spectacle of bread being distributed to the people. Would it not be a better policy, instead of allowing them to remain in ignorance and idleness, to give them employ-ment which they stand in need of, and which might be supplied by the creation of great public-works, which are everywhere called for in the country."

On Wednesday morning, the Sth instant, by the GOODS in our line, as we feel that our stock can-Rev. Levi Hubble, Mr. JACKSON HOPKINS, of the Knoxville Deaf and Dumb Asylum, and Miss M. C. VENABLE, of Johnson county, Tennessoe, both deaf mutes.

At Duval street Church, on the 14th instant, the Rev. Charles H. Read, D. D., Mr. JOSEPH R. RENNIE, to Miss ELLA ROSALINE POWELL, both of Richmond city.

DIED.

In this city, on the evening of Monday, 19th instant, Capt. STEPHEN P. GREER, of the brig Charlens, a native of Portland, Me. In Fredericksburg, September 12th, 1859, of Consumption, Mrs. MARY A. COPENHAVER, in the 42d year of her age.

VARNISH. No. 1 COACH BODY, \$2.75 per gallon No. 2 do. do. \$2.40 do. CARRIAGE do. do. \$2.00 do. \$2.00 No. 1 FURNITURE

No. 2 do. DRYING JAPAN \$1.20 J. R. ELVANS & CO., 309 Pa. avenue, Washington, sep 19—1w SITUATION AS WET NURSE WANTED.—
A healthy woman, who has lost her child, which was two weeks old, desires to obtain a sit-

uation as wet nurse, in a respectable family. Apply at Mr. H. C. DORSEY'S Store, corner of Queen and St. Asaph streets. sep 20-3t* NOTICE.—All persons are warned against hunting or in any way trespassing on my farm, "BURGUNDY." The law will be enforced against all offenders. GEO. D. FOWLE.

slept on the eve of the battle of Rocroi; so Alexander slept on the eve of the battle of Arbela, and so they awoke to deeds of immortal fame. borrow an illustration from his favorite amusement.) he was as unconcerned and as free of spirit as some here have often seen him, while floating in his fishing boat along a hazy shore, gently rocking on the tranquil tide, dropping his line here and there, with the varying fortune of the sport. The next morning he was like some mighty Admiral. dark and terrible, easting the long shadow of his frowning tiers far over the sea, that seemed to sink beneath him; his broad pendant streaming at the main, the stars and stripes at the fore, the mizen, and the peak; antagonist, with all his canvas strained to the wind, and all his thunders roaring from his broadsides."-Edward Everett.

Telegraphic Dispatches.

St. Louis, Sept. 20-The overland mail of the 26th ult. has arrived from California. Business was more active at San Francisco, but mainly speculative. It was reported from Oregon that Capt. Walter's command of one hundred and forty men and been massacred by the Snake Indians at Warm Springs. dates from San Juan are to the 20th. Af-

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20,-Hiram P Leslie. the notorious music teacher swindler, was tried to-day for the larceny of the wearing apparel of one of his victims, and convicted. The judge, in passing sentence upon him, said he regretted that he was only amenable upon this one charge, and concluded by givbe settled by Gen. Scott in the manner above ing him "three years at hard labor" in the

> Sixty tons of eargo, consisting of sugar, syrup, oil, &c., were thrown overboard. The passengers, seventeen in number, were landed in

Ward, composed exclusively of the several the city, and directing the marshal to pro-

in a political difficulty.

Boston, Sept. 19.—Henry Mitchell, color

ed, has been arrested here for forging the Journal of Commerce, to a note of \$1,062.

Have opened at their old stand, 171 King, one door from Washington street, the largest and most carefully selected stock of GOODS that they have

style Silks; elegant Silk Robes; choice makes of Binek Dress Silk; very rich striped and Plaid Black Silks; rich Paris Printed DeLaines; DeLain Robes from four to lifteen dollars; French Merinoes, all colors; printed Merinoes, with every thing tion, that a free passage was tendered to the new and desirable. Also, Shawls of the newest

not be surpassed, it includes the various grades of other choice brands; also, Towelling, Sheetings,

Our stock of SERVANTS GOODS is much hearier than usual, including Full Cloths, Linseys, Osnaburgs, Tweeds, white and colored Blankets, white, red, and yellow Flannels, &c., &c.

and VESTINGS, Cravats, Collars, Neck Ties, Lambs Wool, Merino, and Silk Shirts and Drawers. Cotton and Merino Hosiery and Gloves.

In our selection this season, we have endeavored to embrace the wants of all. We will be in re-ceipt every week of choice styles as they come

not be surpassed in this market. GRAND TOURNAMENT AT FAIRFAX COURT HOUSE, on Tuesday, 27th September, 1859.—Sir Knights from Fanquier, Lou-

don, Prince William, Alexandria and Fairfax will enter the list as contestants for honors on the oceasion. A Band or Music from the District will be in attendance.

The following named gentlemen have been

selected as Managers: Alfred Moss, Col. Jas. Thrift, J. C. Gunnell. Wm. H. Dulany. T. J. Murray. Dr. W. P. Gunnell, M. A. Cummings, Wm L Edwards. W. Huntt, John H. Barnes. M J Worster. The Riding will begin at 10 o'clock, A. M. A COTILLION PARTY and SUPPER will be given at night, at the UNION HOTEL—Admittance 1.

Fauirfax Court House, Va., sep 19-eout MR. WM. MACLEOD, Arrist, announces his intention of opening a Public Class for instruction in DRAWING and PAINTING, provided a sufficient number of Pupils come forward to induce him to engage a suitable Room for the purpose.

Private Lessons in latter, \$1 per hour.

For further particulars, apply at the Gazette ffice.

sep 20—co3t

LIVERPOOL SALT. 5.500 SACKS GROUND ALUM SALT 2,600 SACKS ASHTON'S FINE SALT, just received per Ship St. Charles, from Liverpool. For sale by sep 21 FOWLE & CO.

BY YESTERDAY EVENING'S MAILS.

CULPEPER ITEMS .- The Opposition meetiug, which was called for this County, on Monday last, was postponed until October some time in the Georgetown City Council, in the United States a compact without a com- Court, when Hon. John S. Pendleton is ex- relation to a subscription of \$200,000 to the pected to address the people. Col. J. F. Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Rail-Strother presided, and A. J. Stofer acted as Secretary. The motion to postpone was offered by Thos. C. Rixey.

The Ladies' Dinner and Fair came off as advertised, on Monday last, and was an elegant affair, as was to be expected. They have realized between \$250 and \$300.

A Baptist protracted meeting has been in progress at Culpeper C. H., about ten days, Rev. Dr. Ryland, of Richmond, has been in attendance, and has preached a series of interesting discourses.

A number of slaves were sold at Culpeper C. H., on Monday, and brought the following has been rendered to them than in the deliv- prices:—Bob, aged 30, \$1,525; Uriel, aged 30, \$1,305; Nelson, aged 39, \$950; Henry, occasion and the scene. It was truly what aged 22, \$1,580; Philip, aged 14, \$1,205 Jerry, aged 10, \$925. Average \$1,248.

We were visited on Friday and Saturday last by a severe storm of wind and rain. have professed conversion. The wind, fortunately, lasted but a few hours. over to me, from a very concise brief, the main topics of the speech, which he had prepared for the following day. So calm and unhigher, some of them, than they have been for ten years, or longer. A great deal of was he at ease himself, that I was tempted to | Corn was blown down, and some overflowed and much damaged .- Blue Ridge Rep.

James Clary, living in Brunswick county, Va., has been committed to the jail at Lawrenceville, for the murder of a negro woman, hired by him. The woman was found dead, with her skull fractured, and her person badly cut with a whip. Clary denies the killing, but acknowledges having whipped her. The jury of inquest, however, decided that he was the cause of her death, from From Alexandria to Philadelphia, Time 41 As I saw him in the evening, (if I may excessive beating, and had him arrested, as

> Some few days since, a man named N. Payne, overseer for B. H. Magruder, of Albemarle county, Va., shot at and killed a negro under his charge. An inquest was held over the dead body, and the jury rendered a verdict of "unjustifiable homicide."

> A challenge from Memphis, Tennessee, to Virginia, to fight a main of cocks, for \$10,000 the odd, and \$240 the fight, has been accepted by Richmond, Va.

Col. Joseph Bragg, for many years President of the Branch of the Bank of Virginia. at Petersburg, has tendered his resignation.

DOR SALE-A TRACT OF LAND IN FAU QUIER COUNTY, VA., lying on the road ading from Middleburg to Salem, and bounded y the lands of Dr. A. Murray, Col. Thomas Fosby the lands of Dr. A. Murray, Col. Thomas Pos-ter, Jacob Silcott, Brandt Kincheloe, and James Priest, and containing TWO HUNDRED and TWENTY FIVE ACRES, more or less, (to be run out when sold.) The FARM is well fenced, two-thirds of which is stone, with plenty convenient to fence the whole, without quarrying, and has a sufficiency of timber for all time. It is di-vided into six fields, in each of which there is the best of lasting spring-water. There are two or three small meadows, well set in grass, as are also most of the fields. There is also an orchard of Apple trees, bearing good fruit.

The BUILDINGS are new, and of the most desirable kind. The DWELLING is of brick. about 15 by 20 feet, and two stories high, with tin roof, four rooms, beside store room, closet, &c The negro house is of stone, two stories in height; the meat or smoke house is also of stone, and same height-the barn is frame except the lower story or stable, which is stone. There is near the dwelling a suitable building for an office, weatherboarded without and plastered within. My terms are twenty-five dollars cash, (tax As-

from date, and to be well secured; or likely young negroes will be taken in part payment, or in full, at eash valuation.

Mr. James H. Silcott lives on the place, and whom the fire was extinguished. will show it to those wishing to buy. My address

Winchester, Tenn. Should no sale be effected before the 25th day of November next, it will be sold on Monday, the 26th day of December following, to the highest bidder. cated near Alexandria, will commence on JAMES H. DAVIS.

Fauquier Co., Va., sep 22 -wtNov25 [Sent. \$200 REWARD.—I will give the above remember in jail, so that I can seeme him, of any negro man ROB, who ran away from Mr. Littleton's in Loudoun, near Upperville, on Friday, 9th of September. I know no very particular marks by which to describe him; he is of short stature, abou five feet seven or eight inches high, compactly built, pretty black, rather round face, and of downcast countenance when spoken to. Fifty dollars will be given if taken within the State of Virginia -\$200 if taken out of the State. Mrs. E. A. BROOKE.

Upperville, Fanquier county, Va., sep 20-co3t

HATS, CAPS, &c. I DESIRE to call the attention of the citizens of Alexandria, and persons in the country visiting this market, to my new stock of HATS and CAPS, for the FALL and WINTER TRADE, which is now full and complete, and respectfully invite an examination, with the assurathey will find everything that is new and desirable in my line, at prices that cannot fail to give satis-[sep 21] JOHN T. EVANS.

TUST RECEIVED a large and elegant assortment of BONNETS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, RUCHES, &c., which for beauty and quality, cannot be surpassed in any market. MILLINERY GOODS for sale, wholesale and retail. BONNETS made to order, repaired, &c.,

at the shortest possible notice. JOHN T. EVANS. THE SUBSCRIBER, baving engaged a LADY who has had many years experience in TEACHING, and is thoroughly qualified to instruct in all the English Branches, French and Music, (Vocal and Instrumental,) wishes to receive

into his family, (to be educated with his daughters,) TWO YOUNG LADIES, between the ages of 12 and 16, who will receive in every respect the care and attention of his own children. Terms, \$230 per session of ten months; one-half payable the 1st of October, the other the 1st of March.

JAMES K. MARSHALL, Markham Station, Fauquier Co., Va. sep 2-eot0ct1

NOTICE.—The undersigned having resumed his Family School, in which he has the services of an accomplished Male Teacher, will receive as additional pupils, two boys, from 12 to 16 years of age, who will receive instruction in any or all the usual English branches; also, in Latin, Greek, and French.

Terms for the scholastic year, for board and tui-

tion, two hundred dollars—the year to expire 10th of July. RICHARD H. CARTER. sep 20-002w near Salem, Fanquier County CARD.—The undersigned wishes to inform A carp.—The undersigned wishes to inform the public, that he has formed a business connection with Messrs. Larkin & Bro., of Alexandria, where he will be pleased to see his friends who will show the land to any one wanting to and acquaintances, and hopes by strict attention to purchase, and for terms of sale, apply to Burke &

business to merit their patronage.

sep 17—codit WILLIAM BAKER. sep 17—codit WILLIAM BAKER.

PAUQUIER LAND FOR SALE.—I desire to make sale of FIFTEEN HUNDRED or TWO THOUSAND ACRES of LAND, lying on Carter's Run, in the county of Fauquier-and in order to suit purchasers, I will sell the same in small tracts, on long credits. Apply to J. A. MARSHALL, esq., Orlean P. O., Fauquier county, Va., ELIZA L. S. MARSHALL. Fauquier county, aug 25—eo2m

FAIRHILL BOARDING SCHOOL, FOR GIRLS. SANDY SPRING, MD.

THE TWELFTH TERM of this Institution.

R. S. KIRK, or WM. H. FARQUHAR, Olney P.O., Md. Sandy Spring, Md., aug 22-Saw4w NOTICE,—Purchasers at C. A. Washington's sale, in December, 1858, are notified that their notes will become due on September 20th, 1859, and will be left at the Banking House of

required on every note that is not paid at maturity, aug 31—eot20th Sept. C. A. WASHINGTON.

LOCAL ITEMS.

SUBSCRIPTION TO THE A. L. & H. R. R.-The resolution which has been pending for

FAILED TO CONNECT .- The down train on the Virginia Central Railroad, failed to connect yesterday at Gordonsville, with the down train on the Orange and Alexandria

CHANGE OF SALE DAY .- The Butchers of the District of Columbia, have agreed to change the sale day of Cattle, from Monday to Friday, the change to take effect on the first Friday in October.

REVIVAL .- - A revival of religion has for some time been in progress at the M. E. Church, Princess street, and twenty persons

On the 20th of February, 1797. Thomas Jefferson set out for Philadelphia, to enter upon his duties, as Vice President of the United States. The following Time and Fare Table, taken from his "Pocket Account Book," will be deemed Curious in this fast age. "Left Alexandria after dinner, February 23d, and reached Baltimore on the 26th. The fare \$1.75. Thence reached Philadelphia, March 2nd, Fare \$7. Whole amount of travelling expenses from hence, including \$12 to send home Jupiter and the horses from Alexandria, \$49,03." Fare Table now: hours: Fare \$4.50

Georgetown correspondent of the Washington Star says:-"The most reliable reports from the canal, this side of Harper's Ferry, are to level, and one or two on the eight-mile level, but none so serious as to interrupt navigation for more than a week or two. Beyond Harper's Ferry, there is a well-authenticated report of a break of 150 feet in Dam No. 4, on the Virginia side of the river. This will

THE LONG BRIDGE has withstood the last assault upon it by the swollen river without sustaining any apparent injury. So much for the efficiency of the repairs put upon it during the summer. Travel over the bridge is fully resumed, and the usual trips of the Washington and Alexandria railroad were vesterday regularly made, and will continue, we presume, without interruption, especially if some arrangement should be made whereby passengers may be conveyed across the river during the three weeks required for repairs, to commence on the 26th instant .-Vast masses of drift wood and floating rubbish were gathered against the piles of the bridge, no little of which has been removed and will furnish fuel to many a hearth this fall and winter .- Nat. Int.

AN ATTEMPT at incendiarism in Washington was happily baffled on Monday night. About half past ten o'clock, some miscreants endeavored to set on fire two frame houses wearly finished. They are situated on Twenty-seventh street, near the site of the houses of Messrs. Morgan burnt about two weeks ago. The light was seen by the mer at work at the gas house hard by, and by

The next annual session of the Theologieal Seminary of the diocese of Virginia, lothis day, the 22d inst. The Rev. Wm. Channey Langdon, a graduate of this institution, and late of Philadelphia, has been selected to take charge of the Protestant Episcopal church about to be opened at the city of Rome, and with his wife, (a native of Baltimore,) will embark for Europe during the present week.

The Washington county court at its last meeting agreed to take in charge the road from 7th street, Georgetown, to the Little Falls Bridge, about the jurisdiction over which there has recently been so much dispute between the corporation of Georgetown and the levy court. The matter is now adjusted, and the road will be kept in proper

FALL AND WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

EXPRESSES for the East, to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Buston, Providence, Hartford, leave our office daily, at 112 o'clock, A. M. EXPRESSES for the South, to Richmond, Fredericksburg, Petersburg, Lynchburg, and for points in North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee, leave daily, at 111, A. M. Our EXPRESSES are always accompanied by oureful and trustworthy messengers, and the public can rely upon all business entrusted to us being done with safety, punctuality, and despatch.
RATES.—From Baltimore, 37 cents per 100 lbs.;
from Philadelphia, \$1; from New York, \$1,50.

purchase, and for terms of sale, apply to Burke & Herbert, Alexandria, Va. UPTON H. HERBERT. Fairfax county, Va., sep 14-eotf

the business.

All persons indebted to the late firm are earnestly requested to come forward and settle their accounts, &c. The business will be continued in the name of HALL, HARPER & CO. We take this opportunity to return our thanks to our customers, and the public generally, for the

liberal patronage heretofore extended, and solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm. HALL & HARPER.

NOTICE,—Purchasers at C. A. Washington's sale, in December, 1858, are notified that their notes will become due on September 20th. 1859, and will be left at the Banking House of Burke & Herbert for collection. Interest will be required on every note that is not paid at maturity, aug 31—eot20th Sept. C. A. WASHINGTON. for 10 months. For catalogues and circulars, ad-



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

SEVEN DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

SACKVILLE, Sept. 21 .- The Royal mail teamship Arabia, with London and Liverpool dates of the 10th instant, arrived at horse express.

The steamer Great Eastern safely proceeded to sea, on an experimental trip. The performance of her machinery was satisfac-

The Zurich Conferences have been suspended.

The Assemblies of Parma and Romagnia have resolved on annexation to Piedmont. COMMERCIAL. - The Liverpool cotton market for e week opened active, but closed steady. The breadstuffs market ruled dull, and the proision market had a downward tendency. Consols closed at 951 @951 for money, and 851

Additional from the Pacific.

St. Louis, Sept. 20.-The overland mail orings the following additional particulars from the Island of San Juan: Nine companies of infantry and artillery

and landed at San Juan from the U.S. steamship Massachusetts. The legislative Assembly of British Coumbia, were urging Gov. Douglas to enforce

on the British Government the necessity of demanding the evacuation of San Juan at all risks, and maintaining her rights to the THE CANAL-REPORTED BREAKS .- The archipelago of islands now dishonestly invaded by the United States.

The barque Lancaster, of Philadelphia. and the whaler Twilight, of New Bedford, the effect there is one break on the nine-mile had been wrecked, but the crews of both

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 21 .- Oliver Sims, the well-known clerk of the Exchange Hotel, was shot last night by J. II. Meiton, a negro probably interrupt the coal trade for some trader from Louisiana, in consequence of some misunderstanding. It is believed that Sims will not live through the day, as he is the terms of sale. bleeding internally.

> Quebec, Sept. 21 .- The steamship Nova Scotian, from Liverpool on the 17th instant. passed Farther Point this morning. Her advices, however, have been anticipated by the arrival of the Arabia at Halifax.

> NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 20,-Vera Cruz dates of the 3d have been received. Degallado was still at San Luis Potosi reorganizing the army, and making other preparations for attacking the city of Mexico. BALTIMORE, September 21 .- A heavy rain

was falling all night, and it still continues.

The grand procession of Odd-Fellows in hon-

or of the dedication of their new hall, has been RICHMOND, Sept. 21 .- An immense quantity of rain fell here last night, doing considerable damage to property. The James

river is very high. Boston, Sept. 21.—The brig Wm. Windsor, for Richmond, Va., has foundered at sea. Her crew have arrived safely at

AUCTION SALES. BY JOHN T. CREIGHTON-AUCTIONEER. JABE OF FURNITURE, FEATHER BED, MATRESS, PIANO, &c., &c. Os Monday NEXT, 26th instant, will be sold at the late residence of Kev. D. P. Wills, on King, near Fayette street, at 10 o'clock, A. M., a small and desirable lot of FURNITURE, recently purchased, and but little used. Additions will be made of other desirable articles-1 second-hand PIANO, &c., &c.-Persons having small articles of Furniture to dis pose of, can embrace this opportunity by calling t 88 King-street, up to Saturday, the 24th inst. Terms cash, upon delivery. sep 22—dts

BY JOHN T. CREIGHTON-AUCTIONEER. WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION. W on the premises, on Thursday, 15th day of eptember next, at 11 a clock, A. M., a two story BRICK HOUSE AND LOT, No. 21 Peyton street, fronting 22 feet 8 inches on Peyton street and running parallel with King street, 213 feet to the line of P. H. Hooff's meadow. Said property was for many years, used as a Grocery, and is well suited for that purpose. Title indispu-

able. For further particulars call as above. Terms made known at sale, sep 1—cots DANIEL O. B. MANGIN. 32 The above sale is postponed until Thorssep 16—eots DANIEL O. B. MANGIN.

BY T. M. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER.

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N THURSDAY, the 22d instant, at 10 o'clock,
A. M., at the Theatre Building, will be sold
a variety of Groceries, Hardware, Fish, Bay Water. Cordials, &c., &c.: also 50 coils Rope.

The advertiser will continue to have regular sales on every Thursday, and solicits consignments. Parties sending goods to be sold at Auction, will please deliver them on or before Wedresday of each week. sep 20-dts

A UCTION SALES OF USEFUL AND FAN-CY ARTICLES AT No. 88 King STREET.— On this Wednesday evening, at 7½ o'clock, also, on Friday and Saturday evenings, at same hour and place, will be offered a great variety of useful and EANCY ARTICLES, not necessary to enumerate. FANCY ARTICLES, not necessary to enumerate. Also, SEGARS of assorted qualities, Segar Smo-

kers, Pipes, &c.
Regular sales every Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock. All kinds of goods disposed off at a small Commission, and prompt returns made. Parties will please apply at any time at No. 88 King street, nd prempt attention will be given.

The subscriber still continues his regular HARD-VARE AND HOUSEKEEPING BUSINESS.

but now being in the Auction business, he will be enabled to obtain goods in such a manner as to give much greater bargains.

JOHN T. CREIGHTON,

88 King street.

PUBLIC SALE.—Will be positively sold on Traceday, September 27th, at 10 o'clock, at the residence of the subscriber, near Mount Vernon, all his STOCK and FARMING IMPLEMENTS, crops of Corn, Wheat, Oats, Potatoes, Hay, Dairy Fixtures, &c. Also 7 head of Horses; 1 Mare and Colt; 26 head of Cattle, part of which are superior Milch Cows: 2 Bulls of the Devon stock; 2 yoke of Working Oxen; 6 superior Heifers; 20 hogs, and a lot of pigs of the Chester county, Pennsylvania, stock; about 30 Geese; 200 Chickens; 50 bushels Broom-Corn Seed, and Broom-Corn grawing; 6

acres Buckwheat growing: Bees; 2 farm Wagons; Cart; Mowing Machine: Independent acting Horse Rake; I Carryall or light Market Wagon; Carriage, nearly new; Wheat Drill; Corn Sheller; Plows: Harrows; Cultivators: Forks; Shovels; Hoes; Rakes; Garden Seeds; about 40 tons of good Hay; large lot of wheat and out Straw; a large lot of Harness, both single and double; about 30 acres of Corn by the row; about 7 acres of Potatoes by the row: a number of Milk Cans, of various sizes, from 5 to 30 gailons; Measures; 50 Milk Pans, nearly new; Churns; Tubs; Buckets, and a variety of

f 90 days will be given, the purchasers giving their notes with approved security.

As I will have a fine pasture, Horses and Cattle will be taken to pasture. J. B. CONROW. Fairfax county, sep 20—co3t

TERMS .- All sums of \$5 and upwards, a credit

AUCTION SALES. BY T. M. MCCORMICK-ACCTIONEER.

SALE THIS DAY -At 12 o'clock, M. A UCTION OF CARRIAGES .- The under-signed, Trustees of Bowen, Berlin & Peake, will sell at anction, on THURSDAY, the 22d in-

stant, at the Warehouse on the Southeast corner of King and Henry streets, Alexandria, the entire ARRIVAL OF THE ARABIA AT HALIFAX. COACHES, PHAETONS, ROCKAWAYS, BUGGIES, SLEIGHS, &c., &c., Conveyed to them in trust by said firm. A sale

will be made without reserve. TERMS :-- A credit of nine months, the purcha-

A FINE TRACT OF LOUDOUN LAND FOR SALE.—By virtue of the authority ve sted in us by the will of the late Humphrey B. Powell, of Loudoun county, Virginia, we, his Executors, will seil at public auction, on the FIRST DAY of NOVEMBER NEXT, (TUESDAY.) at his late residence in Middleburg, his FARM, containing about FOUR HUNDRED and THIRTY-SEVEN

The LAND is of the first quality, adjoins the village of Middleburg, through which the Turnpike road to Alexandria passes, and distant eight miles from the Manassas Gap Railroad.

It contains nearly ONE HUNDRED ACRES of well-timbered bAND; and there is an abundance of running water on it. It is to a great extent under substantial stone fence. It has been kindly and judiciously cultivated for many years, and is productive in all the grains, and in grass; thus making it well adapted to farming and to

grazing. It has some fine meadow land upon it. Most of it lies very well, and with favorable expo-There is a comfortable DWELLING-HOUSE, containing eight rooms, with ampie BUILDINGS for servants, and stabling, &c., upon the part of the farm which adjoins the village, with easy access to it; making it a desirable res dence to a family seeking the conveniences of town as well as country. There is also upon another part of the farm, a FARM-HOUSE, of stone, as tabling, &c., &c. The GARDEN is excellent, and the GROUNDS about the residence adorned with TREES and SHRUBBERY.

due proportions of woodland and water, could be To strangers it may be well to add, that the town of Middleburg is situated in a beautiful and heal-thy region; that it has a refined and cultivated society, and possesses all the advantages, which could be desired, in churches of several denomina-

The FARM is susceptible of easy division, by

which TWO FARMS, with suitable buildings, and

tions, schools, &c., &c.

At the same time and place, we will sell a

HOUSE and LOT in Middleburg, containing about an HALF ACRE, adjoining the late residence of Col. Powell.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third in each—the resi-

due in two equal annual instalments, with interest from date, payable annually, secured by bonds, and deed of trust upon the land. Possession given at once, upon compliance with The title is unquestionable.

At the same time and place, we will sell all the STOCK, and FARMING IMPLEMENTS, the CROPS of CORN, WHEAT, OATS, and HAY.

de. de. Among the STOCK to be sold are, TEN HEAD of HORSES; some very valuable MILCH COWS, and other CATTLE; a number of HOGS, fat; and Also, the growing crop of WHEAT will be sold. NEGROES.—Being auxious to procure homes for ten or more SLAVES, male and female, (good

field hands, and women with children,) under terms of the will, we invite attention to them for private sale. TERMS:-All sums over ten dollars, at nine

months, with interest from date; and approved security required. All sums under ten dollars, For information, reference may be had to J. R. TUCKER, Bichmond, Va.; RALEIGH COLSTON, lvy Depot, Albemarle county, Va.; or to WM. L. POWELL, Middleburg, Loudoun county, Va. RALEIGH COLSTON, | Exec'rs. of H.

ONE OF THE MOST DESIRABLE RESI-ON THE POTOMAC RIVER, FOR SALE. MARSHALL HALL. Lying on the Potomac River, in the upper part of Charles county, Maryland, about ten miles below

J. R. TUCKER, Powell, dec'd.

There are THREE HUNDRED AND SEVEN TY-FIVE ACRES, of which, from eighty to one hundred are in timber, and the remainder is under strong fence, and divided into fields of convenient size, with a very productive soil, on which every erop that can be grown in this climate has been successfully raised—tobacco, grain, hay, fruit, veg-etables. It is believed that this farm is equalled by fow on the tide water for prolitable investment. An average of over twenty eight bushels of wheat per acre from the entire crop has been sold from the place in good seasons; and for several years past the lightest crop of corn has averaged over eight barrels (forty bushels) pernere. Steamoats passing daily within a few hundred yards of the mansion, afford every facility of communica-tion with the neighbouring cities—Washington and Alexandria, as well as with Baltimore and Richmond; and grain can be shipped on sailing vessels to Alexandria for three, and to Baltimore for five cents per bushel. The estate fronts for about a half-a-mile on the River, and from its compact a naira-mile on the layer, and from its compact shape, kind soil, and gently undulating surface, entirely free of atone, can be cultivated well at a very small cost. The improvements are of the most substantial character. A well-arranged BRICK MANSION, containing ten rooms, is beautifully situated in a grove of fine trees on the bank of the Potomac, nearly opposite Mount Vernon. The out-houses and farm-buildings of the best material, and built in the most durable manner, are well arranged, and amply varied, and sufficient for all the requirements of domestic and farming purposes. A good garden, and a variety of fruit will be found on the place. All the advantages of game and fish, pertaining to the neighbour-ing estates on the Petomac, can be enjoyed here

The neighbouring society cannot be excelled, and there is easy access to churches and schools.
If desired, NEGROES and FARMING STOCK,
UTENSILS and GROWING CROPS, can be bought with the farm, and possession can be given whenever it is desired by the purchaser. Mr. W. Turner, who resides on the farm, will show it to any one wishing to purchase who may call on him;

and for terms, price, &c., apply to JOHN A. WASHINGTON. Mount Vernon, near Alexandria, Va.

If the above farm is not disposed of at private sale at an earlier day, it will be offered at public auction to the highest bidder, on THURSDAY. the tenth day of November, 1859, at 12 o'clock, M. in front of the Mayor's office, in the town of Alexandria, Virginia, on the following terms. One third of the purchase money in eash, and the remainder in four equal annual payments, bearing interest, and to be secured by a deed of trust ou the land. [sep 12—cots] J. A. W.

A VALUABLE AND HIGHLY IMPROVATED FARM FOR SALE.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier county, pronounced at September term, 1859, in the case of Woolf vs. Woolf, the undersigned Commissioners therein named, will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Monday, October 10, 1859, that highly improved farm, containing about THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHT AND A HALF ACRES, (quantity to be more accurately ascertained by survey,) of which Andrew Woolf, Sr., died seized and now sessed, situated on Cromey's run, about 2 miles from Rectortown, 3 from Salem, and 5 from the Plains Depots, on the Mansaseas Gap Railroad, in the county of Fsuquier, and adjoining the lands of Richard H. Carter, Wm. F. Doweli, and

others.

There is a comfortable and commodious stone DWELLING HOUSE on the land, with all necessary out houses. Persons wishing to The teras of sale will be, ten per centum of the

purchase money in cash, and for the residue, credits of 1, 2, and 3 years in equal instalments to be given, carrying interest from the day of sale; said instalments to be secured by the bonds of the pur-chaser, with good personal security, and the title of the land to be withheld as a further security for said bonds, and the land to be subject to resale under the order of the Court, if the purchaser shall fail to complete his purchase. Possession given as soon as the terms of sale are complied

TOY TO THE WORLD .- Just received a supply of this most choice chewing TOBACCO.
sep 14—tf KNOX & BRO.

GROUND PLASTER, constantly for sale by MM. H. FOWLE & SON,

THE MOUNT VERNON MANUFACTURING COMPANY.—The general meeting of the above named Company, will be held at the office of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad Company, in Alexandria, on Saturday, the 22d day of October next, at 4 o'clock, P. M.
JOHN ROSENCRANTZ, President.

VESSEL WANTED.—A good VESSEL of 1000 or 1500 barrels, is wanted for a port

Possession given immediately. Apply to sep 22—eo3t JAMES THOMPSON.

against all offenders. (through the agent in New York,) direct from France, twenty-three (23) dozen KID GLOVES, Jouvin's make. ASHBY & WOOD, sep 21-3t ASHBY & WOOD,
King-st, one door from Wash-st. O sep 13

AKUM.—25 bales Navy Oakum, for sale by
Sep 13

J. N. HARPER & CO.

Webster's Speech on Foot's Resolution. "The greatest parliamentary effort made by Mr. Webster, was his second speech on out's resolution; the question at issue being nothing less than this: is the Constitution of men umpire between confederated sovereignties, or is it a government of the People of the United States, sovereign within the sphere of its delegated powers, but reserving a great mass of undelegated rights to the sep-With those who embrace the opinions which Mr. Webster combatted in this speech, this is not the time nor the place to engage in an Dam of the Fredericksburg Water Power is not the time nor the place to engage in an Company was grand and imposing. The argument; but those who believe that he maintained the true principles of the Constitution, will probably agree, that since that instrument was communicated to the Continental Congress, seventy-two years ago this day, by George Washington as President of ery of this speech. Well do I recollect the Wellington called the battle of Waterloo, a conflict of giants. I passed an hour and a half with Mr. Webster, at his request, the evening before this great effort; and he went impassioned was the memorandum, so entirely think absurdly enough, that he was not sufficiently aware of the magnitude of the occasion. But I soon perceived that his calmness forty years. It was deemed impossible for a was the repose of conscious power. He was not only at ease but sportive and full of anecdote; and as he told the Senate playfully the next day, he slept soundly that night on the formidable assault of his gallant and accomplished adversary. So the great Conde

The report was credited at Fort Dallas.

Boston, Sept. 20,-The steamer Chesapeake, Capt. Crowell, from Portland for New

PITTSBURG, Sept. 20.—Judge McCandless, of the United States Circuit Court, delivered an opinion to-day in an important railroad bond case of Oelrichs & Co., European bankers, vs. the city of Pittsburg, deciding against

New Orleans, Sept. 20.—A stabbing affray occurred here last night between Dr. board is passing down the bay, salutes will Robert Graham and Ernest Toledann. The be fired from Governor's Island, Fort Hamilformer was killed. The affair had its origin

> name of Gerald Halleck of the New York 119 OUR FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC.-

ever received.

In Labies Dress Goods, we name—Fine new

from two cents to two dollars a yard, and as much higher as desired; Jaconet Cambries; Nausook, and Mull Muslin; Embroideries of all kinds; elegant Thread Lace Setts, Collars and Sleeves; Inants embroidered Dresses; Linen and Cambrid Breakfast Setts. Our stock of Irish Lineus can-Richardson's, Dunbar, Dickerson's & Co., and

Besides the above, we will have this season an elegant assertment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES

| Maj. H. W. Thomas,

Terus.—(Half-payable in edeance:) Drawing per quarter of 11 weeks, two Les-

will commence on the 1st of the tenth month, (October) next. Circulars may be obtained by applying to Robert Bell, Alexandria, or to

ADAMS' EXPRESS COMPANY INVITE the attention of the public to the facilities afforded by this Company, for the quick and safe conveyance of Specie, Bank Notes, valuable packages, heavy and bulky freight, &c.

22° No packages of goods taken by weight, unless weighing over 200 bs.
jan 20—tf R. W. FALLS, Agent. DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE.-1 offer for of LAND, in Fairfax County, beautifully situated on the line of the Orange & Alexandria Railroad, one mile from Burke's Station, fourteen from Alexandria, and seventeen from Washington .-There are about 150 acres heavily Timbered, (original growth,) immediately on the Railroad, and the remainder well set in Grazs, and in a good state of cultivation. The improvements consist of Granary and Corn-house, and all other necessary out houses. There is a well of fine water in the yard. The situation is a high and healthy one, commanding an extensive and beautiful view of the surrounding country. For further informa-tion, apply to Mr. Marshall, at Burke's Station,

D ISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.— The co-partnership heretofore existing be-tween H. A. HALL and JOHN W. HARPER, at Upperville, Va., was, on the first day of August last, by mutual consent, dissolved. Either party is authorized to use the name of the firm in settling

Upperville, Va., sep 8-2aw3w PIEDMONT ACADEMY, Fauquier County, Va., HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

FOWLE & CO. NAILS -1000 kegs best brand NAILS, for dress F. M. EDWARDS, Piedmont Station, part of the sale by [sep 2] WHEAT & BRO. is 7-eo3m M. G. R. R., Fauquier Co., Va. VINEGAR. -25 bbls. pure Cider Vinegar, for M. G. R. R., Fauquier Co., Va. vale by [sep 12] J. N. HARPER & CO.

purchase are invited to examine it.

For further information, address either of us, at Rectortown P. O., Fauquier county, Va.

ANDREW WOOLF JR., Comm'rs. HENRY M WOOLF. Fauquier county, sep 10-eots